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Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in the interview of 17 August 2005 between Examiner Shaojia A. Jiang and Applicants' Representatives, Ann M. Mueeting and Matthew T. Scholz. In general, the cited prior art and the claims were discussed. Also, Applicants suggested presenting testing data that would show unexpected advantage provided by the claimed kit. The Examiner stated that such data would be considered carefully upon submission.

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